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Judge Harlan's Bad Law.
Justice Harlan has a queer humor of his own. He is a member of the faculty of the Columbia Law school, and a night or two ago was talking at the school with Judge Peele, of the district court, of crimes. "I wish," said Judge Peele, "that you would have your clerk send me copies of some of the recent decisions of the supreme court." "All right," Justice Harlan replied. Then he asked abruptly, "Do you want those cases in which I rendered dissenting opinions?" "I assume some of the cases come under that head," said Judge Peele. "You frequently do dissent, you know." "I shall not send them," snorted Judge Harlan. "I shall not be responsible for the dissemination of such law as appears in those majority opinions to which I have dissented."

He Was Afraid.
In Atlanta, recently, a darkey was leaving an optician's place with a pair of new spectacles. As the old chap neared the door his eye lighted upon a most extraordinary looking instrument conspicuously placed upon a counter. The venerable negro paused for several moments to gaze in open mouthed wonder at this thing, then turning to the optician he asked: "What is it, boss?" "That is an ophthalmometer," replied the optician, in his gravest manner. "Sho!" muttered the old man to himself, as he backed out of the door, his eyes still fastened upon the curious-looking thing on the counter; "sho, dat's what I was afeared it was!"

Eighty years hence it will matter little whether we are peasants or peers; but it will matter much whether we did our duty and played the man.—Stopford Brooke.

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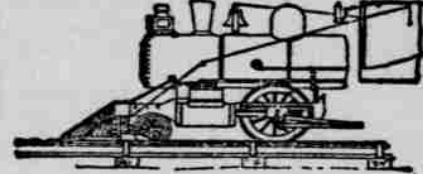
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SCIENCE and INVENTION

New Oil Engine.
A new oil engine is the recent and fruitful development of the internal combustion motor and its adaptation to the use of crude oils or oils of a specific gravity that precludes their use in motors of the ordinary type. Like all engines suitable for crude oil the latest innovation has provision for the injection of water into the cylinder before compression. This has the effect of allowing a much higher compression without preignition than is ordinarily possible, and it has other important effects. The builders say that the water vapor prevents the decomposition of the petroleum to an extent, enabling the engine to run long periods with crude oils without leaving an excess of deposit on the vaporizer's walls. It is not easy to understand why water should prevent decomposition of the petroleum. The engine works on the four stroke cycle and uses the heavy black petroleum oils and the semi-refined or intermediate, as well as the ordinary refined lamp oil. There is a cylinder fourteen inches in diameter, giving forty-seven brake horse power with horse power with crude oil. On the suction stroke of the piston air is drawn into the cylinder through the main air valve, and oil is pumped through the oil sprayer into the vaporizer, which receives a further supply of air through a shifting valve. At the same time water is pumped through the water sprayer and enters the vaporizer. This charge is then compressed, and, as the crank of the engine passes the inner dead center, is ignited by the hot igniting tube, giving the working stroke. The exhaust valve then opens to allow the burnt charge to escape, completing the cycle of operations. The ignitions are continuous on all loads, and the ignition tube is therefore retained at the required temperature without the aid of a lamp except when starting the engine. The speed of the machine is governed by varying the amount of water and oil injected, so that on heavy loads full charges of oil and water are delivered, while on light loads small charges are given.

Automatic Railway Signal.
Misreading of signals and failure to execute them are the most potent causes of accidents on railways and it has been the work of many inventors to lessen these dangers by introducing automatic signals, which shall relieve the human mind of the responsibility as far as possible. Thus the block systems now show signals which are supposed to prevent the train next following from running into the one which has set the signal. But these signals depend on the



Stops Engine Without Aid.
vigilance and action of the engineer, and so it may be wise to go a step further and make the block system not only set a signal against a train following on the same track, but also operate a mechanism to bring the engine train to a standstill should the signal be unheeded.
How this may be done is shown in the illustration. There is a lever depending from the engine on the small forward truck, with a cord connecting with the throttle and also with the bell and whistle. Beside the track is a long, light rail, which is elevated or depressed after the manner of the signal arms. A reverse lever is provided for use when the engine is backing and, seemingly, there is little chance now for a train to run past the block set against it.
The inventor of this system is Orr C. Fisher of Delphos, Iowa.

Electric Launches in Venice.
The Italian ministry of posts and telegraphs has received authority in parliament to establish telephone connections between Brescia and Bergamo, Lecco and Bergamo, Cremona and Piacenza, Genoa, Pisa and Leghorn, Naples, Foggia, and Barietta, Naples, Reggio, Calabria, and Messina. The authorities of the province of Rome propose to build an electric railway between the city of Rome and Civite Castellana. The city council of Venice has decided to purchase a number of electric launches for use on the canals of that city. The general inspector of the Adriatic railroad, whose office is in Rome, has received permission to purchase 150 electric accumulators. The Adriatic Railroad company is planning to build an electric road from Chisso to Como and Chiavenna.

A Pocket Umbrella.
An umbrella small enough to go in side a pocket is a recent invention. It is designed on the principle of the telescope, and consist of a series of telescopic slides, a carrying case and a piece of silk covering. On opening the case in which it is contained the contents resemble a bundle of steel rods in a wrapping of silk. These are, with a little manipulation, converted into an umbrella of the orthodox shape, the short handle of which draws out into a stick of the requisite length. The cover is described as being quite as stout, tight and rain-resisting as a first-class umbrella of the old style.

Royal Wit.
Wolsey was saying: "Farewell, a long farewell to all my greatness."
"I hope it's not a Patti farewell," added Henry VIII., with coarse humor.

Forty, But Never Voted.
H. G. Reynolds, superintendent of an Eastern bridge company, is a resident of Kingston, N. Y., and 40 years old, but will cast his first presidential vote next Tuesday, although he has been trying to vote ever since coming of age. Until this year he has never lived long enough in one place to acquire legal residence. In the past twenty years he has lived in every state and territory of the Union except California, Nevada and Arizona, but never over six months. On election day he will have been a resident of Kingston thirteen months and of New York state for two years.

A Big Young Giant.
The history of Moses Warner Butler, probably the tallest boy in America for his age, is as follows: He was born April, 1890, on Pilgrim Hill farm, two miles east of Homer, Neb., thus making him about 14 years old. His height is 6 feet 2 inches. He is a grandson of Colonel Jesse F. Warner, one of the earliest settlers of Dakota county. His great-grandfather, Rev. Moses Warner, was one of the earliest Methodist ministers of Nebraska. His father, R. C. Bauer, is in business in Canada. The boy is attending the high school at Lyons, and is proficient in vocal and instrumental music.

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The number thirteen is deemed so unlucky in Paris and Berne that in those two cities none of the houses bear that numeral. Instead of it, the number twelve and a half is used.
"I used to think I was meaner than other people, until this occurred to me: I know myself thoroughly, while I know very little about others."—Parson Twine.



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